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Titl of Application:

## SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING HARD DISK DRIVE PERFORMANCE

## Transmitted with the patent application are the following:

- 1 Page(s) Transmittal form (plus one copy)
- 19 Page(s) Specification, claims, abstract
- 3 Page(s) Drawings
- 2 Page(s) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 3 Page(s) Recordation Form Cover Sheet; Assignment of the Invention
- 2 Page(s) IDS and Form PTO-1449
- 8 References
- X Acknowledgment postcard

Fee Calculation

|                          | Claims<br>Filed |        | Extra | Rate       | Fees     |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|------------|----------|
| Basic Fee                |                 |        |       | ·          | \$770.00 |
| Total Claims             | 21              | - 20 = | 1     | × \$18.00  | 18.00    |
| Independent Claims       | 3               | - 3 =  | 0     | × \$86.00  | .00      |
| Multiple Dependent Claim |                 |        |       | + \$290.00 |          |
|                          |                 | -      |       | Assignment | \$ 40.00 |
|                          |                 |        |       | TOTAL      | \$828.00 |

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